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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

The only provider with quality service in my area is a small independent ISP. If they go out of business, I'll be forced to subscribe to inferior, over-priced service from Century Link or worse, a cable internet access provider. I expect you to carefully consider the ramifications of adjusting rules to reduce healthy competition.

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